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JAMES SMITH DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN FIGHT AT REMAN HOME

HILTON MACHINES INSTALLED IN WEST VIRGINIA FACTORIES.

The Royal Window Glass Co. is just completing the installation of four Hilton machines for drawing window glass cylinders in its factory in Grafton, W. Va. Two of these were placed in operation last week and the company is going through the usual experience of starting up a new plant with a new idea. Yet good results are being attained and both the management and skilled workers are enthusiastic over the new plan of controlling the heat in the drawing pots. Its success is already attracting the attention of glass experts and the officials of the company installing these machines are very much pleased with the demonstration so far made and the promise this new method gives of a high quality of glass at a cost no greater than by the best method now in use.

Hon. R. W. Hilton, the inventor is receiving congratulations from skilled workmen and expert glassmen in West Virginia, who have seen the machine in operation upon having devised a method of controlling the heat in the drawing process.

The good news coming daily regarding the success of the Hilton Machine in W. Va. is raising the hopes of the people of Port Allegany that the local company already having two machines installed, may soon be put in operation again.—Port Allegany Reporter-Argus.

MRS. PITT ABBEY BREAKS WRIST.

As Mrs. Pitt Abbey of King St., was going home from town Thursday evening, she had the misfortune to slip on something, on the side walk on the corner of King and Union streets back of the Balmer residence causing her to fall and break her left wrist. The injured member was cared for by Dr. Robert Hamilton and she is much improved.

CONOPIANS WILL ENTERTAIN ROTARIANS

Sixteen members of the Conopus club and one guest met at L. E. Mann's restaurant Monday for dinner, after which a meeting was held. It was arranged that the club should entertain the members of the Bradford Rotary Club, the first meeting in November, which will be on the twelfth.

This is the first meeting of the Conopus club for a number of weeks.

HEAD BADLY CUT.

Fred Burton Had Narrow Escape From Death.

While erecting a pumping outfit Tuesday, Fred Burton, of Eldred, was struck a glancing blow on the head by a part of a beam which broke above him. His head was cut for a distance of several inches, a bad scalp wound that necessitated about two dozen stitches to close. Had the heavy blow struck him squarely it would have crushed his skull.—Eldred Eagle, October 19.

SMETHPORT MAN GIVEN HIGH HONORS AT SAINT BONAVENTURE COLLEGE.

At the election of the pre-medical society of St. Bonaventure's college, held recently, Robert O'Connor of Smethport was chosen president. The society, one of the school's leading organizations has boosted its membership to the largest in its history. A class of 40 candidates was elected to membership a short time ago. The office of presiden of the organization is one of the highest honors the school can confer.

MRS. S. A. BURDICKS' S. S. CLASS HOLDS SOCIAL

Tuesday evening the Episcopal Sunday School class of Mrs. S. A. Burdick, held a penny social at St. Lukes parish house. The members of the class were fancy costumes and gave a short program. Cider, doughnuts and candy were sold.

James Smith of 75 Rochester St. passed away at the Bradford hospital this morning at 9:15 o'clock from injuries alleged to have been received in a fight with Pat Cunneen last Saturday night at the home of Mr and Mrs. Reman of Rochester street. Smith was 47 years old and had been a resident of this city for the last ten years. His only living relatives that is known is Mrs. Mary Carey of New York city. Telegrams have been sent her appraising her of Smith's death but up to the present time no word has been received from her. As far as can be learned Smith was an honest, hard working man and did not deserve the fate that befell him. He has been employed at the Kendall Refining Co.'s plant for sometime.

Cunneen was released yesterday on $2,000 bail for his appearance at the next term of court but will be re-arrested today on a warrant charging murder which will keep him locked up until court convenes. Coroner Heffner states that an autopsy was being made by Dr. McCutcheon and that an inquest would be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The remains were removed to Still's undertaking rooms.—Star-Record, October 20.

BURTVILLE ROAD OPENED.

206 Cars in Parade. A Feature of the Opening Ceremonies.

The Burtville road was officially opened Saturday afternoon when a large delegation of Port Allegany citizens drove over the new road to Burtville, where they were met by an enthusiastic delegation of Roulette and Coudersport citizens, and the entire body formed into line and drove to Port Allegany, there being 206 automobiles in line.

Upon arriving at Port Allegany the band played several selections in the Public Square, after which G. A. Abbott, Secretary of the Port Allegany Chamber of Commerce, took his place as chairman of the day. He announced that a telegram had been received from Senator Baldwin sent from Montreal, expressing his disappointment at not being able to be present. S. W. Smith then gave an interesting talk his subject being the value of Improved Highways. Following him Thomas McDowell of the State Highway Department discussed the Highway Situation from the standpoint of the State Highway Department, stressing particular importances of the necessity of voting for the State Bond Issue in November, and covering numerous features of the Highway Departments work. The program was closed with an interesting talk by U. S. King, who gave a general resume of the good work that had been done, and urging the citizens to support the bond issue.

Following the speaking program, the football game was played between Coudersport and Port Allegany.—Port Allegany Reporter-Argus, October 18.

BURT-MASON.

Miss Martha Burt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Burt of Smethport, Pa., and Frank L. Mason of Jamestown, N. Y., were united in marriage Thursday afternoon, Oct. 18 at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. Charles D. Wells at 213 Jarkson Avenue, Bradford, Pa. Rev. S. A. Keen of the M. E. Church of Bradford performed the ceremony. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Mason will reside in Jamestown, N. Y.

FRANK BAKER WILL SING HERE

Frank Baker of Eldred, the noted boy soprano, will give a concert at the Methodist Episcopal church on Monday evening, October the twenty-ninth at 8:15 o'clock under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. He will be asisted by Prof. Hill, pianist, and Mr. Selvert, tenor, of Olean. The admission will be fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children under twelve years of age.

COL. SHOEMAKER GIVES INTERESTING ADDRESS FOR TRAVELERS CLUB

VOTE FOR THE ROAD BOND.

Voters of Pennsylvania should make no mistake about the necessity of voting in favor of the proposed bond issue of $50,000,000 for improving the highways of the commonwealth. Good roads have so many advantages for all classes of citizens that no argument should be required to convince voters of the necessity of putting the bond proposal through with a big majority. Good roads enable the rural producers to market their products in urban centers.

Good roads enable city dwellers to keep closely in touch with farm communities.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH.

You are cordially invited to attend the following meetings in the Swedish Mision Church, Smethport, next Sunday. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Come to the Bible-Class and hear Mr. John Hallstrom expound the Sunday School Lesson. The Lesson. The Morning services will be held at 11 o'clock. Miss Ellen Hallstrom will sing a solo and Rev. H. Olson will deliver the morning sermon. In the evening at 7:30, the Choir wishing. We have Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC NOT ALARMING

The diphtheria epidemic is not spreading rapidly and the greatest precautions are being taken to prevent it. There has been only four cases in the town and East Smethport and most of those have been a light form. Local physicians say that only a small percentage of the population is apt to contract the disease and the anti-toxine, if used in the first stages, renders the disease much less dangerous.

Mrs. Arthur Ness, whose husband was injured in an auto wreck a short time ago, is the fourth case.

TO KEEP ROAD OPEN.

Business Places Will be Solicited For Funds to Keep Snow Removed.

A movement is now on foot among the people of Coudersport, Roulette and Port Allegany to enlist enthusiasm in the project of keeping the new reported road between Coudersport and Port Allegany clear of snow sufficiently to permit of automobile travel thoroughs out the winter.

Automobile garages, chemical plants, dairy product concerns and wood consuming plants are the most vitally interested in this project and are more than willing to stand the major portion of the financial obligation, and the men behind the movement are the kind that enter into the work of this kind with a determination to see a success.

There are, of course, some who will argue that the keeping open of this particular road would be a detriment to their business as it would open up a year-around easy way to a more direct railroad center where they point out merchandise can be bought more cheaply. This may be true to an extent with some classes, but with the general run of the buying public it is not.

It is looked upon by the more progressive with a view to determining the exact cost per mile of keeping up such an enterprise with a prospect of extending the service to include all of the improved roads leading to and from Coudersport which would be of untold benefit to the farmers and school children in this vicinity.—Potter County Journal, October 18.

BIDS WANTED.

for hauling school children on the Main road from the Southwick farm to the school house at East Smethport. Parties must have a covered rig. Commencing when Board orders. Bid to be in on or before November 1st, 1923. The Keating Township School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Smethport, Pa. James Bray, Secretary.
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The Travelers Club of this place celebrated Pennsylvania Day in a most appropriate fashion, Saturday, upon which occasion an interesting paper was read by Col. Henry W. Shoemaker of McElhatten, Pa., member of the State Forestry Commission and of the State Historical Commission. Col. Shoemaker, who is unquestionably the leading historian of the Commonwealth, took for his subject "Early Music and Musical Instruments of Pennsylvania" and brought his story from the early bagpipers, who attracted the Indians with their music down to the present day music.

His address showed an intimate knowledge of his subject and was interspersed with several amusing anecdotes.

The meeting was ably presided over by Mrs. L. K. Hogarth and there were several musical selections by the Travelers Club sextette and pupils of the public schools. Miss Dorothy Hogarth read several of Col. Shoemaker's poems.

Miss Hogarth is a reader of more than average ability, she received much applause.

The gathering was held at the Court house and was largely attended by members of the Travelers Club and out of town guests.

CLAUDE IRONS HURT IN ACCIDENT.

While helping to tear down a house at Norwich Tuesday morning at 8:30, Claude Irons of this place, stepped through an open stairway and fell to the lower floor a distance of about six feet, striking on his shoulder.

He sustained a severe shock and several broken ribs. He was brought to his home and received care from Dr. Burg Chadwick.

His injuries are not regarded as serious.

BOY HITS HIS PLAYMATE IN EYE WITH SLINGSHOT.

As the result of a boyish prank Donald Carter, seven years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Almond J. Carter of Coryville, may lose the sight of one eye.

During recess Monday as he and Ward Norton were playing near the Coryville school house, the Norton boy, who had a sling with a peach stone in it, asked the Carter boy to hold up a paper for a target. The Carter boy did so, holding the paper in front of his face. When the Norton boy shot the peach stone it hit the little boy in the eye, entering the eye ball. The child was taken at once to an eye specialist in Olean, who gave him the necessary treatment. Tuesday he removed a piece of the peach stone one third of an inch long from the boys eye ball, which is badly inflamed.

There is little hope that the child's sight will be saved.

NEW RADIO STUNT AT PENN STATE HOMECOMING

The biggest crowd that ever assembled at the Pennsylvania State College swamped the campus and the little town of State College last Saturday when the annual Alumni Homecoming Day was celebrated there. Twenty thousand people attended the football game with Navy in the afternoon, over 4000 of them being graduates and former students of the college.

A feature of the day was the radio reception of cheers from the Midshipmen who had to remain at Annapolis, caught from the air and amplified at the field during the football game. The college radio station broadcast the details of the game, and the Navy and Penn State rooters unable to attend the game were informed as to its progress in this manner.

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BURGESS BRASTED AND CITIZENS INVITED TO THE SENECA BRIDGE OPENING

EVEN SILZER OF NEW JERSEY WAS WON INTO ENFORCEMENT FOLD.

While a Number of Governors Balked at Approving the 18th Amendment They All Agreed to Make the United States Thoroughly Dry and Will Pledge Support To the President.

West Baden, October 19.—Sweeping over the so-called wet faction the days won a smashing victory at the concluding session of the annual Governor's Conference here today. Following a stormy session behind closed doors virtually all of the state executives agreed to sign a resolution circulated by Governor Sweet of Colorado, pledging the full support of the conference to President Coolidge in his fight to uphold the prohibition law and make the United States thoroughly dry.

Governor Sweet was forced to eliminate that portion of the resolution which declared that the conference "approved the eighteenth amendment," and as the resolution now stands it is restricted solely to an explanation that the Governors are ready to throw the complete and harmonious co-operation of their state agencies to maintain the integrity of the constitution and laws of the land, particularly the prohibition, narcotic and immigration laws.

One of the outstanding surprises of the action today was the acquiesence of Governor Silzer of New Jersey to the Sweet resolution. Regarded as chief of the liberal element, Silzer joined hands with the drys, headed by Governors Sweet, Pinchot of Pennsylvania and Baxter of Maine in an agreement to the bone dry enforcement pledge.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

A meeting of Smethport Sunday School Association will be held at M. E. church, Smethport, Pa. on October 31, 1923. A fine program has been arranged, including talks by Rev. B. A. McGarvey of Williamsport, Pa., on state field work. Our aim is not only to get Smethport district working again but to reach each school and scholar, and supply them with helpful material and inspiration that will make them become better and more efficient Christian workers. We hope all officers and teachers will take advantage of this opportunity.

There will be a basket lunch at 6 o'clock for all who wish to bring their supper. Afternoon session at 2:30; evening session at 7:30.

Rev. J. H. Bailey.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETS.

A meeting of parents and teachers was held at the school building Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 at the call of Principal Stanley Bright at which time a Parent-Teachers Association was organized.

The following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. George Richards; Secretary, Miss Katherine Fay; Executive Committee, Miss Emma Tretton, Mrs. Neal H. Gleason, Mrs. Louis Dickinson, Mrs. Charles W. Lillibridge, Principal Stanley Bright.

It was decided to hold the meetings on the first Tuesday evening of each month in the High School Study Room at 8:15 o'clock and the second and fourth Thursday afternoons of the month were designated as visiting days.

HEYM HITS A TREE

An auto load of young men returning from the Legion Play at Port Allegany, Tuesday night, about 11:30, found that Mr. R. B. Heym of Port Allegany, who drives a late model Studebaker sedan, had met with an accident at the intersection of Dingman Roads at the tannery.

Mr. Heym evidently started to turn to the right on the Dingman Run road, then swung back on the main road and at that point collided with a small maple tree, smashing the front wheels and the radiator of his car.

Mr. Heym was not hurt, and the boys took him to the Crittenden Hotel.—Potter County Journal, October 18.

"The following letter was received by D. M. Brasted, burgess:

Burgess of Smethport
McKean County,
Penna.
Dear Sir:—

The Bradford Auto Club is making arrangements to have a celebration consequent to the opening of the river bridge over the Allegany river, on the improved road between Pennsylvania and New York state, October 30th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The event is an important one to this city, whose citizens contributed $90,000 towards the construction of the bridge that would give them access to the state of New York and complete a break in the "B-P" Highway between the cities of Pittsburgh and Buffalo.

This club takes pleasure in extending to you an invitation to be present and participating in the exercises incident to the opening. It is expected that many of our citizens and those of New York state will be present and that it will have an educational effect towards the need and utility of "Good Roads."

May we have the pleasure of meeting yourself and citizens.

Respectfully,
E. C. Charlton, Secy.
McKean County Good Roads Association.

Cars will leave Bradford at 1:30 P. M.

SMETHPORT PEOPLE IN AUTO ACCIDENT WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Early Wednesday evening as the O. J. Hamlin car driven by Leo Digel and occupied by Susan Hamlin 13-year old daughter of O. J. Hamlin, and Lottie Anderson, was coming from Bradford on the Sawyer road near the Moore farm, it was run into by a car owned and driven by Art Eyebroak of Bradford.

The driver of the Hamlin car saw the other car approaching from behind a lumber wagon, and weaving dangerously back and forth across the icy road. He slowed down fearing trouble, and drew his car to the right side as far as possible to avoid being struck directly in front. The Bradford car crashed into the Hamlin car on the front left spring, lifting the front wheels up, and forcing it off from the road, where it fell on its side. The car was badly wrecked.

Miss Anderson was the only occupant who was injured, she suffered a dislocated shoulder and an injured rib. Both she and Miss Hamlin were brought directly home in an other car.

Dr. H. L. McCoy gave Miss Anderson prompt attention.

Mr. Digel stayed to have the car taken into Bradford. This is his first accident in eighteen years of driving, and no doubt in this case his prompt action avoided a tragedy.

KILLED NURSE AND THREW BODY IN ROAD

ERIE, Pa., Oct. 20.—City, county and state police started a hunt yesterday for the driver of the death car which struck Miss Mabel Cook, forty-two years old nurse for a local factory, injuring her so severly that she died a few minutes later. The driver of the car, speeding east in Buffalo road, struck Miss Cook as she stepped from the curb to board a trolley car.

Slackening his speed momentarily he discovered that the nurses body was wedged on his bumpers. He halted his car long enough to hurl the body into the road and then disapeared.

The dead nurse was returning from an errand of mercy when killed. She received her professional training here and was for three years superintendent of the Grove City Hospital. Her home is in Acton, Canada.

RUMAGE SALE.

The Priscilla Club of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a rummage sale at the church basement Saturday, October 27, at 10.00 o'clock. adv 1t:

BUILDING A HIGH PRODUCING HERD

By R. H. DUNTLEY.

In the year 1912 my cows, 12 in number and including two 2-year-olds, averaged over 8,000 pounds of milk. Does says R. H. Duntley of Corydon, Pa., who was taken seven years to rebuild a herd.

There is much discussion about cows producing 20,000 pounds of milk or 750 pounds of fat in a year. In fact seven higher records have been made in some part of the country, that one no longer looks on a 750-pound fat record as being phenomenal. However, in this record breaking age, dairying Pennsylvanians must keep in mind that the average production for cows in this State hardly exceeds the 4,000-pound mark.

In 1917 Mr. Duntley was keeping grade and scrub cows of questionable ability. The day was not far distant when his community would be a milk shipping district and he decided to cast his fortunes with Holsteins. He writes, "after seeing the Holsteins of my friends my mind was made over fast."

Making the Start.

"Cash being no more plentiful with me than most farmers, I bought three well bred grade Holstein heifer calves and grew them the best I knew how; for a dairy cow must be as well grown as she is well bred. These calves were bought in March, 1917, and a month later I bought a pure bred Holstein yearling bull from a good friend at a reasonable price.

"In the following spring I bought two more well bred calves and three two-year-old grade Holstein heifers. These nine head were bought from the same man. When the heifers freshened, they were big and growthy, and they milled fine.

"I now have two pure bred Holstein cows which I planned to use for foundation stock. One of these cows has had four bull calves and the other had a bull and two heifer calves; thus I have not increased my number of pure breds much.

"The heifers which I raised are producing more milk than their dams. The average production last year was over 8,000 pounds from fifteen cows.

"Last spring I sold three cows and from my present twelve I expect to do better than I did last year.

"I am making many changes in my barn. I have taken out my o'd wood stalls and have installed James Way equipment. I want to put 16 individual drinking cups for the cows, for I believe the cows will give more milk if they have water before them day and night.—State College Journal.

NOTICE OF HEARING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application has been made to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provisions of Public Service Law by OTTO TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY, for a Certificate of Public Convenience evidencing the Commission's requisite approval of its incorporation and creation and beginning of the exercise of the rights, powers and privileges granted thereby.

A public hearing upon this application will be held in the Rooms of the Commission, 412 Market Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on Thursday the eighth day of November, 1923, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M., when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

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CROSBY

Mrs. Henry Raszmann and Mrs. John Kellerman of Earahoe spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Raszmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlis Greeley autoed to Emporium Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Freer and children autoed to Franklinville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wilcox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Metzgar of Bordell.

Mr. Glenn McDowell of Crosby and Miss Olive McClimans of McDonall, Ohio, were married last Saturday, and are visiting the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Comes and children Miss Margarite Griffin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Walters.

Mrs. W. Brace and Mr. John McDowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James McDowell.

Mr. John Bond died very suddenly Saturday night, funeral will be held Wednesday.

Mrs. Warren Smith is not improving in this writing.

Mrs. John Swanson left Saturday for her home at Renova.

New Kind of Plow.

Despite the development of most farm machinery, the plow has changed little in more than 3,000 years. In primitive times plows were drawn by man power or oxen, today they are efficiently operated by tractor. But the actual shape of the plow and the method of turning the furrows in the soil is much the same as in primitive times.

A unique farming tool has been invented in France which attacks the problem in a new way. The plow is replaced by a number of metal fingers which dig deep into the earth, break it up and prepare it for planting, all in one operation. The labor of plowing and cultivating is thus done quickly and efficiently. The new device seems to work equally well in hard, dry or soft ground and promises an important saving of labor for the farmers, according to accounts.

"What? Another Blowout?"

OH, WELL! NEVER MIND"
NO MATTER HOW LARGE
OR SMALL THE INJURY
MAY BE IT CAN BE FIXED

BY

R.C.RICE TIRES and RepairShop

MONHEIMER BLOCK

BARNYARD HUNTERS MAY BE JAILED.

Yes, the good sportsman of Pennsylvania admit that among the half million hunters of the State there is a very small percentage of men who in the past thoughtlessly pursued game right into the barnyards, and killed not only wild game but domestic poultry as well. The farmer's family was not immune from danger, either. As a result of this carelessness on the part of this small percentage of hunters, thousands of farms in Pennsylvania were posted against hunting in order that their owners might go about their regular pursuits during the hunting season without danger of having their domestic live stock or some members of the family shot up by would-be sportsmen. The State Conservation Council, in an endeavor to relieve landowners of much anxiety, protect their property, create a better feeling between the good sportsmen and landowners of the state, also throw open to public hunting thousands of acres that have heretofore been posted as a matter of self-protection, drafted, and the Legislature passed a law under the provisions of which careless hunters may actually be jailed if they commit certain offenses and fail to pay the fine of $25.

The new law, approved by Governor Pinchot June 29, 1923, makes it unnecessary for landowners to post their farms in order to secure reasonable protection to their property. Among other things, this Act makes it unlawful for any person to shoot or discharge any firearm or deadly weapon within 50 yards of any occupied dwelling or other buildings used in connection therewith while hunting or trapping for birds or animals of any kind, unless permission of the owner or tenant has first been obtained to come within the 150 yard safety zone.

The same Act also makes it unlawful for any person while hunting or trapping to leave gates or bars open, break down or destroy fences, or tear down rail, post, wood, or stone piles without rebuilding them as they were found. Under the new game law there is no longer any open hearing down stone or rail piles in order to secure same, as it is unlawful to shoot at game unless it is plainly visible, or to dig out or smoke live game out of its place or refuge. Careless injuring of live stock of any kind while hunting or trapping is also specifically prohibited. The fine is $5 $25, and in default of payment imprisonment for 10 days follows. All fines collected under the Safety Zone Property Damage Law go to the County Funds of the County where the offense was committed.

All State Police men, constables, Game Protectors and all other peace officers have power to make arrest on sight without warrant, and the people of the State now have a protection against the careless hunter that could not be obtained from any insurance company, and it will no longer be necessary to post the entire farm to keep hunters away from their door yard. Better still, 99 % of the half million hunters in the State will help see to it that this law is enforced.

Two years ago the Legislature passed two drastic laws to make it more safe for hunters. Several thoughtless hunters have already paid the penalty for their carelessness by having very heavy fines and prison sentences imposed upon them. In one case a man shot at and wounded another in mistake for bear, while in another case the mere glimpse of a moving object over the brow of a hill brought a hunter into the toils of the law because he wounded a man instead of a wild turkey, but the hunters of the State have felt more safe in the woods the last two years than ever before. The 1923 session of the Legislature in codifying the game laws, saw fit to provide that boys under 16 years of age shall not go hunting anywhere except on their own and adjacent farms unless accompanied by a responsible adult. This was done to protect the boys that go out in groups on Saturday afternoons and holidays, as well as have some responsible person in charge to keep boys from impulsively firing into moving objects which may be human beings instead of wild creatures!

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QUIZZED HELD FOR KILLING OF J. SMITH

Following Jury's Verdict Warrant Charging Murder is Issued and Defendant is Taken to County Jail.

The coroner's jury, which held an investigation Saturday afternoon upon the death of James Smith, whose death occurred Saturday morning as a result of a fight which took place at the home of Mrs. Emily Remann, 75 Rochester street, Friday, October 13, returned the following verdict:

"That James Smith came to his death from injuries received while participating in a fight or row with Patrick J. Cuneen."

Following the finding of the verdict Cuneen, who had been held under bail on a charge of felonious assault with intent to kill, was placed under arrest on the charge of murder and after a preliminary hearing before Alderman Brooks, the prisoner was taken to Smethport last night. He was placed in the county jail to await trial.

An autopsy was performed on the body of Smith by Dr. McCutcheon. The inquest was held at Stiff's undertaking parlors. The jury consisted of Alderman J. E. Drehmer, foreman; R. McAndrews, D. O. McGowen, Ed. J. Tremaine, J. R. Stevenson and Edward Harvey.

Dr. McCutcheon testified that death was due to peritonitis, resulting from a ruptured intestine, which condition could have been caused by a blow or by some external force, he said. There was no diseased condition of the internal organs which could have caused the injury.

Mrs. Emily Remann, in whose house the fight occurred, testified that on the evening of the altercation he had been to a theatre, and arrived home at about eleven o'clock to find Smith and Cuneen playing cards. Shortly afterwards Smith accused Cuneen of cheating. Mrs. Remann said that Cuneen then pushed his cards over to Smith, and after the exchange of a few words, struck Smith, knocking him down. Mrs. Remann then ran out of the house. After the elapse of a few minutes, she returned, and stated that she found considerable blood around, and that she saw Cuneen strike Smith as he lay on the floor.

John Cuneen, brother of the prisoner, testified that he entered the house at about 12 o'clock, to find the two men playing cards. The fight started just after his arrival, he said. After the accusation of cheating by Smith, Cuneen stated that the two men simultaneously started the fight. "They battled around the room for five or six minutes, striking each other separately, until Smith fell over a chair, striking his stomach, when the fight stopped." He testified that Pat Cuneen was in his stocking feet, and that he at no time kicked Smith after he fell to the floor.

On advice of council, Wilson and Fitzgibbon, neither Cuneen nor his wife, the latter having been present during the fight, testified.

The dead man was slight in build dark complexion and about 40 years of age. He had been in Bradford for a number of years, and was a member of the Moose lodge. As far as is known he had no relatives in this city, but is said to have a sister, Mrs. Mary Carey, living in New York city. Efforts have been made to communicate with this sister, but so far without success.—Star, October 22.

FILLING TANK GAS IGNITED; MAN BURNED.

Willard Lundgren of Mt. Jewett Was the Victim. His Condition is Serious.

Mt. Jewett, Otober 22. Willard Lundgren, of Mt. Jewett, had a narrow escape from being burned to death yesterday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Square Deal garage. He had placed the nozzle of the hose in the tank when his attention was attracted in another direction for a moment and in turning about he accidentally pulled the hose from the mouth of the tank. The gas splashed about the legs of his trousers and about the car and in a second it ignited from the hot exhaust pipe. The flames burst forth about the young man's legs and in his effort's to put out the fire his hands and arms were badly burned.

Mrs. McDevin, who lives across the street from the garage rushed to the young man's asistance with a rug which she drew about his body and put the fire out.

The car was a mass of flames and an alarm of fire was turned in. The fireman turned out subdued the flames. The unfortunate young man was taken to his home where a physician was hastily summoned. While Lundgren is very badly burned it is thought he will recover.

CORPORATIONS WILL PAY COST OF ROAD BONDS

Three-Quarters of State's Entire Revenue Comes From Big Business Interests.

NO TAX ON REAL ESTATE, SAYS SENATOR FISHER

A Vote For the $50,000,000 is Really a Vote to Lessen Taxation in Townships.

The Hon. John S. Fisher, of Bedford, former Banking Commissioner of Pennsylvania, and for years head of the Associated Highways Organization of Pennsylvania, this week issued a statement showing that taxpayers in Pennsylvania townships will actually save money if the voters November 6 approve the $50,000,000 bond issue for road purposes.

"With this money," said Senator Fisher, "the State Highway Department will build over 1,300 miles of road. Were this mileage not built, by the department, the improvements, it is estimated, would necessarily have to be at the cost of the taxpayers in the various townships.

"Every piece of construction undertaken by the State Highway Department is a relief to the individual taxpayers because the cost of this construction comes, for the most part, from the taxes paid into the State Treasury by corporations.

"It is impossible for this bond issue to increase the taxes of farmers or other owners of real estate. There is no state tax on real estate.

"Since 1903, the Commonwealth has issued $50,000,000 in bonds, but no person's tax was increased as a result and will any person's tax grow larger as a result of the new bond issue.

"Where do the state taxes come from?" Senator Fisher was asked.

"Pennsylvania corporations pay three-quarters of them," was Senator Fisher's reply. "They pay a tax on capital stock, their net profits, corporation loans, corporation gross receipts, corporation gross premiums, corporation penalties, corporation interest, a bonus on charters.

"In addition we have a tax on bankers, and broker gross receipts, bank stock, insurance agents, building and loan stock, foreign insurance premiums, notary public commissions, notary public gross receipts, unregistered foreign insurance penalties, stock transfer stamps.

"The miscellaneous income includes receipts for the care of insane, the collection of sewers on bonds, cigarvending machines, orphans' examinations of boarding children fines, fees of public officers, and a dozen other miscellaneous items.

"The licenses collected every year total several million dollars. The licenses based on the one cent of revenue include those of chiropodists, cold storage plants, egg candlers, employment agents, pool and billiard rooms, dog-owners' licenses and others of that kind.

"But as I say, the major portion of the fund from which payment of appropriations is made comes from the corporations of Pennsylvania; and if the $50,000,000 bond issue is passed, the corporations will bear the greater part of the cost."

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

State Highway Department Has Many Places to Spend Millions.

"Why borrow $50,000,000 to build roads when in five years the automobile fees will amount to $70,000,000?" an inquirer wrote William Jennings, of Harrisburg, secretary of the Associated Highways Organization of Pennsylvania. Mr. Jennings told him as follows:

"There are 10,200 miles of State Highway, which the State Highway Department must maintain. Of that total 7917 miles are of earth on which the maintenance cost per year, from fence to fence will average $400 per mile. Over 2700 miles are of macadam on which maintenance cost runs from $500 per mile per year to $1000 per mile per year, depending upon the amount of travel. The balance is of concrete, asphalt, brick or similar material, and the maintenance cost from fence to fence is in the neighborhood of $200 per mile per year. Because of insufficient State revenues the money for township rewards is being taken from this automobile fund. Certain salaries must also be paid from it. So when the year rolls by $42,000,000 of the $114,000,000 is gone."

"And $72,000,000 is left?"

"Yes; but there are 'replacements' to be made."

"What do you mean by replacements?"

"The replacement of worn-out macadam sections of State Highways with modern type pavements, as when the traffic demands it. The 2700 miles of waterbound macadam mentioned must be replaced at an early day, because the type is not sufficient for modern travel. This will cost $150,000,000. The Highway Department considers these replacements a proper maintenance charge, the money to come from automobile license revenues. When you recall the last legislature's appropriation to the State Highway Department was only $24,000 you will understand why all the automobile license money is needed for State Highway and State-aid maintenance."

PENNSYLVANIA FARMERS FAVOR NEW ROAD BONDS

Information from Harrisburg is to the effect that prominent agriculturists of Pennsylvania are supporting the proposed $50,000,000 bond issue for roads.

J. A. Rose, of Harrisburg, is secretary and treasurer of the Pennsylvania Threshermen and Farmers' Protective Association, a very influential organization. He is a vice president of the Associated Highways Organization of Pennsylvania. In accepting a vice presidency he said on September 17, 1923:

"I believe the Highway Department can be depended on to use the proceeds from this bond issue in an economical and businesslike manner that will give us the maximum mileage of good roads for the money."

Frank P. Willis, treasurer of the Pennsylvania State Grange, declares his belief that the voters of the state "will certainly approve the $50,000,000 road bond loan."

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS HIKE TWENTY MILES,

Olean, Oct. 14.—Twenty miles were hiked off in seven hours by 12 members of the Girls Hiking club of the Olean High school Saturday. The girls walked to Bradford, and selected the toughest route, over the hills. They left the City hall at 8 o'clock in the morning and they walked into Bradford at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. They returned by interurban car. The girls told that they walked a few more miles in viewing Bradford. It was the first long hike of the club this season. Another will be made next Saturday.

MAN INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION ON STATE HIGHWAY

A Chevrolet car, driven and owned by Chris Anderson of Mt. Jewett, and a Ford car belonging to Forrest Carbaugh of Sergeant, were in collision last night at 7:30 o'clock on the state road at a point about halfway between Gusty's service station and the Kane ice plant, a short distance outside the city limits. Joseph Shillinger of Mt. Jewett, formerly of Kane, who was riding with Anderson was badly cut on the face, arms, neck and back by flying glass from the broken windshields.

It is not exactly clear what caused the collision, although it is alleged that the Chevrolet was being driven too close to the wrong side of the road. After hitting the Ford the Chevrolet went down an embankment, hit a telephone pole and was badly smashed. The Ford car was damaged to the extent of a broken wheel and fender.—Republican 19

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

There will be no Services in the Baptist church for two weeks, on account of redecoration and painting. Through the courtesy of the Swedish Mission church, the Baptists will hold their services in their church. Sunday School at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m. We will be glad to have all the members and friends attend Sunday School and church next Sunday. The pastor will preach. Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Myer Rice on the same street as the Baptist church, Thursday at 7:30. All are welcome.

TWO PROWLERS BIND OLD MAN

Charles Marvin, aged 75 years, a resident of Corts Corners, three miles from Smethport, was threatened with death early Sunday morning, securely tied with a rope and left to suffer several hours before he was discovered by a neighbor.

Marvin lives alone on a farm and the first intimation he had of trouble was when two men with flashlights appeared at his bedroom door and demanded money. When he declared he had no cash the desperadoes ordered him to sign a check. This the old gentleman refused to do. The intruders then threw Marvin upon the floor and with a rope, a new clothes-line they found him, securely and ransacked the house from cellar to attic, but Marvin states not a single article was taken.

In this condition the old man was left and it was not until about 7 o'clock that a neighbor, James Brooks, found him. Mr. Brooks noticed that Marvin's cows were outside the barn and knowing that Marvin was an early riser he mistrusted something was wrong. Upon investigating he found Marvin and released him from the ropes. He told his story and County Detective Smith of Coudersport was notified and went immediately to the scene. Marvin could only say that two men, one large and the other small, were the ones who had entered his home and mistreated him. He thought their faces were black and their hands white.

Detective Smith made an investigation and run down what clues he could discover. One clue took him to Whitesville but it was learned the man under suspicion had attended a picture show at that place and after returning home late Saturday evening had not left the farm. Smith is, however, investigating other clues and it is expected the culprits will serve time for their midnight attack upon a feeble old man.—Coudersport Enterprise 18.

No man would dare go home and say to his wife: "A bunch of us chewed the rag all afternoon." He puts it this way: "I was in a four-hour conference.

LARABEE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stull returned home Friday after spending two weeks at the home of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Steinhauer of Lewis Run. Mrs. Steinhauer and children accompanied them home and spent the weekend with them.

Miss Margaret Raszmann spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lemon Raszmann.

Mr and Mrs. Vird Dennis, and Mrs. E. C. Hubbard motored to Olean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Hackett of Smethport called on Mr. and Mrs. Eros Carpenter Thursday.

J. T. Haynes was a business visitor in Portville Monday.

Miss Josephine Gerrity has returned to her work in Buffalo after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Katherine Gerrity of Bordell Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Raszmann and Miss Margaret Raszmann were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Wolen of Eldred.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Devine and son, Kennedy, of Buffalo were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Carpenter.

Mrs. Stull is a guest at the home of his sister Mrs. LaVerne Steinhauer of Lewis Run.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Haynes and children and Mrs. Martin Rice were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rice of Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed of Eldred were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis Wednesday evening.

Miss Edith Moore of Eldred was a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Eros Carpenter on Wednesday.

Glenn Springstead went to Buffalo Saturday to consult Dr. Decat. He returned home Saturday evening. The condition of his eye remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes spent the week with Mrs. Hettie Caulkins of Bradford.

Mrs. Doris Kellerman and Mrs. Lena Raszmann were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Raszmann of Crosby.

Some people become terribly lonesome when they are left alone with their thoughts.

Easy come and easy go, never referred to the fellow who rides to and from work on a street car.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

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Wayside Episode.

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"What's the matter with the car?"
"Something wrong with the carburetor, I think."

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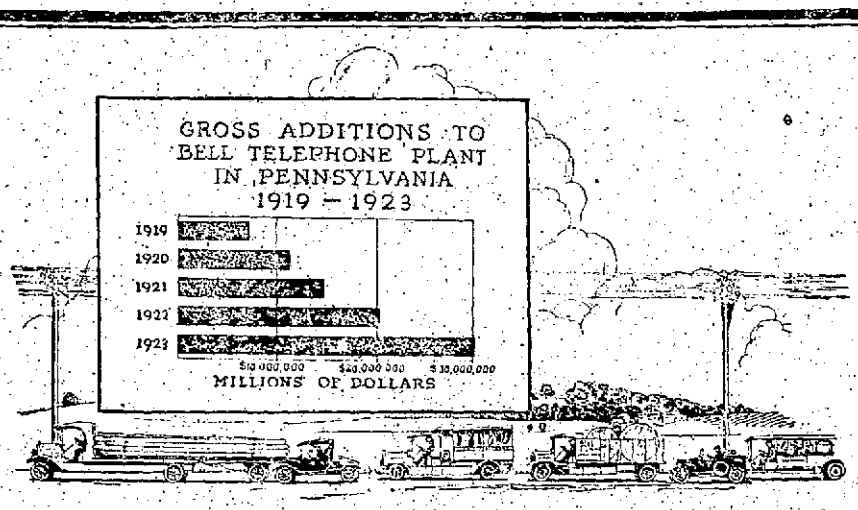

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EDITORIAL

DO UNTO OTHERS.

Paying your bills promptly is one of the best ways to follow the Golden Rule.

First—in fairness to the merchant or professional man who has invested cash and time in the merchandise or service you have received, you should reciprocate the favor of credit by taking care of your obligations in reasonable time.

Your merchant, or professional man does not require security. He demands no interest—and he is actually loaning you cash.

Second—in fairness to your own good name and reputation, your bills should be paid on time.

You are granted credit according to your past record. Your character is the basis for confidence in your ability to pay.

Do your part. Pay your bills promptly. If you can't pay all at once, pay half or what ever you can and see to it right your creditor know you are playing the game square.

That's one way we can all add to the good of your town.

THE SQUARE MAN.

One of the biggest advantages in life is to be known as a square man.

The brilliant, able, keen man that is unfair, inconsiderate and sharp, will be disgusted in his most hopeful and cherished plans.

This is not moralizing—this is commercializing the truth that it pays to be square with your neighbor, square with yourself, and square with your job.

Roosevelt made the word "Square" stand out as one of the insontestable rules of success.

City officials are entitled to the bulk of the passes to show at the opera house because love's milk and cow's lay eggs.

Ford would dam more rivers. The natural result would be to increase the flood of flivvers.

Prohibition is said to keep husbands at home, and there's no doubt the stuff you get nowadays is liable to anchor a man any old place.

Mr. Coolidge says he has given no thought to the 1924 convention. In other particulars, however, he is very human.

Competition is the life of trade, and co-operation is the health of it.

To have others think a lot of you, think a lot about others.—B. C. Forbes.

Volubility will never be a characteristic of the President; he thinks before he speaks; but when he speaks he speaks to the point. Thus in the matter of the coal and wheat situation he has listened to others before committing himself to any course. His suggestion that the railways give a lower export rate for wheat and a higher rate for coal will therefore receive all the more attention. The plan may seem inconsistent, but it is not. One purpose is to stimulate the export of heat, of which the country has too much. The other is to meet the complaint that coal is being supplied to Canada at a less price than New England pays. Meanwhile the summoning of various wholesale anthracite dealers to appear before the Federal Trade Commission on the charge of extortion reveals the purpose of the administration to check profiteering by every means in its power, and if possible prevent a rise in price.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

MAKE IT NATION WIDE

Daily we read of gate crossing accidents with the invitable death list.

Warning devices, gates, flagmen, and even approaching trains which are in plain sight fail to deter many drivers in their mad attempt to cross tracks without hesitating a few seconds.

In their determination to eliminate Railroad crossing accidents the cities of North Chicago, Ill. and Waukegan, Wis. and several states including North Carolina and Virginia, have passed ordinances and laws which provide that all vehicles, automobiles, trucks and other conveyances propelled by animal or other power and used in and upon the streets and public highways within the city limits and states, shall when approaching a railroad crossing, be brought to a full stop ten feet therefrom and the driver ascertain if the way is clear before proceeding to cross.

Penalty for violating the ordinance is a fine of not less than $5. or more than $200. for each offence. Similar city ordinances or state laws throughout the country would reduce to a minimum the grade crossing death toll which runs between 10,000 and 15,000 persons annually.

Such a law which saves life would be, instead of an expense to the taxpayers, a money-maker through fines collected for law breaking.

INSURANCE

This Editorial is published because financial and property losses weaken the community.

In nearly every issue of a paper will appear accounts of the burning up of homes while owners were in another part of the state.

Often everything in the house was a total loss, including a goodly sum of money and other valuables. And the story ends with the words: "They had no insurance."

This is a human interest editorial to warn such as do not have their home, its contents and all that is insurable, properly protected.

It is sound common sense to use every possible precaution to safeguard one's property, real and personal.

So heavy proves the loss to almost any family that they are for the time destitute; neighbors care for them and relatives in another state are telegraphed for funds.

Many hardships can be avoided when one takes every precaution to protect, through insurance, his home, his personal property, his health, and ward off losses through accident.

FIGHTING, CRITICISM AND BACKBITING

No town is ever successful when the inhabitants indulge to any extent in criticising and backbiting and fighting each other. Fighting is commendable, if you expend your prowess against a foe who is endeavoring to destroy you, yours, or our country. Criticism is uplifting, when it is directed against the forces of evil. Backbiting can be tolerated if you commune yourself to biting your own back. But the minute we begin to inject personalities into community affairs, we begin to retard the growth of a progressive community spirit, and without aggressive progressiveness, a community will be a community—but nothing more.

I agree that the measure of success is not merchandise, but character. But I do criticise those sentiments, held in all too respectable quarters, that our economic system is fundamentally wrong, that commerce, is only selfishness, and that our citizens, holding the hope of all that America means, are living in industrial slavery.—Calvin Coolidge.

SOME JOB

To be a successful newspaper man calls for a variety of talents. An all-round newspaper man should be able to write a poem, discuss the tariff, and all other political questions intelligently, umpire a ball game, preach the gospel, beat a lawyer, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire, make one dollar do the work of two, shine in high society, abuse the liquor traffic, test "moonshine", subscribe to charity, go without meals, sneer at snobbery, wear diamonds, overlook scandal, praise the babies, delight pumpkin raisers, administer to the afflicted, heal the disrupted, fight to the finish, set type, mould opinions, sweep the office, move the world, scorn the flesh and the devil, be everything on this footstool and support a family on a small salary. It's an easy job.

WE ARE JUST WAITING OUR TIME.

Mr. Lloyd George has had a wonderful experience wherever he has gone in this country. He has brought no propaganda with him. He has refused to undertake a political tour. He has discussed European affairs in a calm manner, or rather he has explained the situation. He has not asked the United States to join the League of Nations or the world court, although he has expressed the hope that this country might "in due time and in your own way" find the opportunity to co-operate for peace.

The former Prime Minister sees "the throne of democracy tumbling in one land after another." Russia threw it over after a few months. Italy has followed, so have Spain and Bulgaria, despite the fact that autocracy is a gamble which has only now and then provided great men. He linked the United States, England and France as democracies which should stand against this great wave of autocracy which seems to be sweeping over the world.

Naturally Mr. Lloyd George has much to say concerning Germany. He spoke precise truth when he declared that "the condition of Europe is of importance to every great business community throughout the world, and the greatest business community of all, the United States is no exception." Until European prosperity is restored, "that continent cannot be relied upon as a customer for world products." He is enthusiastic over the Hughes plan for an international commission to investigate German affairs and fix the amount of reparations which can be paid.

Well, the United States has made its suggestion. What else is it to do now? The decision of Congress by the cowardly manner in which it handled the Irish-Greek question has lost many friends in this country. As for the world court, that will have to wait until after the Presidential campaign of next year. It is filled with political dynamite, and there is certainley that the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate will have nothing to do with it at present. But the Hughes proposition is still open. When France makes up her mind, if she ever does, to look favorably upon it, we shall be ready to supply nonpolitical experts. But first, France must consent.

So Mr. Lloyd George will find that the United States is just waiting for something to happen. It isn't a position in which many Americans take pride, but it is one which must be accepted until we are "talked into conference."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Pick the Seed Corn. Don't wait until freezing weather to pick the seed corn. There is a lot of moisture in the corn this year which must be dried out. Select the good ears and hang them in a dry, well ventilated place. Corn, well dried, will stand a lot of freezing before the germ will be injured.

Oh Fate, cruel Fate, I beg you
Turn back the wheel of time,
And bring two friends together
as in the days of yore
We spent carefree happiness the
time allotted us.
And realized not the things that
were in store.

Oh Fate, why can't we mortals live
Again the days gone by?
Must hearts be separated and broken at your will?
Oh please reverse the cogs of time
and let us live again
In the good old days which time
alone will kill.

You kill and crush our memories
Which to us are so dear.
Oh Fate, cannot you listen to the
plea I make to you?
Why must we be thus mastered by
your cruel iron hand?
Is that the work allotted you to
do?

Can it be that in the next world
We'll be free while you are bound?
Can it be that we may rule things
as we will?
Or must our poor souls ever be your
slaves, O cruel Fate,
Till the time-gods cease the
grinding of their mill?

—Franz Le Monte '23

VOTE PROHIBITION.

Putting principle above party, Prohibitionists nominated at September Primary, 7 Republicans, 3 Prohibitionists and 2 Democrats.

Judge.
J. W. BOUTON, (Rep.)

District Attorney.
E. G. POTTER, (Rep.)

County Treasurer.
Ed. R. BENSON, (Dem.)

Commissioners (Vote for 2)
O. S. GAHAGAN, (Rep. withdrew)
IRVIN L. WYNN, (Dem.)

Sheriff.
L. W. BARTON, (Rep.)

Coroner.
A. GRACE WHITE, (Pro.)

Prothonotary
T. H. BUCHANAN, (Pro.)

Recorder.
A. R. ANDERSON, (Rep.)

Register of Wills
JOHN E. EASTMAN, (Rep.)

Auditors, (Vote for 2)
D. ALVA COOPER, (Rep.)
HARRIET G. KANE, (Pro.)

Excepting for the offices of Judge Coroner and Auditors, searching questions were asked of all known candidates as to their stand on Prohibition and temperance. Names of all who replied, satisfactorily were printed on the primary ballot where the Prohibition voters chose the above. No satisfactory answer were made by candidates for District Attorney or Prothonotary. Exceptionally admirable and strong answers came from Messrs. Benson, Barton and Wynn whose lives are in accord. Candidates for County Treasurer at County Commissioner thoroughly canvassed your party members. They decided in favor of Benson by a very large majority and gave Wynn and Gahagan handsome pluralities. Gahagan since withdrew.

Benson, rising from a poor boy to political prominence, always actively stood by total abstinence and prohibition. His beaming young face and openly declared reform principles in his personal canvas elected him to the legislature. There he fulfilled every pledge. He is now postmaster at Mount Jewett, a Master Mason, Odd Fellow, Knight of Phythias, and of Maccabees, Good Templar, Granger and member Scandinavian Brotherhood.

Wynn, holding for years an executive job with H. C. Bemis Lumber Co., is a councilman of that city and appointed Superintendent of Accounts and Finance. His prohibition principle and proven business ability will make him the ablest ad most trustworthy Commissioner.

Barton, supported by the temperance element won every nomination except the Democratic where the vote was a tie.

Of the 3 Prohibitionists Dr. A. Grace White's high professional and moral standing fit her as Coroner to tell murders by alcoholic poisoning. Mr. T. M. Buchanan, a Presbyterian elder, a Methodist Bible teacher and an experienced bookkeeper, who, though crippled by rheumatism is specially suitable for a Prothonotary. Miss Harriet Kane, a popular teacher in Bradford High School, is proud to carry her father's white banner of Prohibition. She will make a bright and trustworthy Auditor.

ELISHA K. KANE, Chairman
EVA W. SULLIVAN, Sec'y.
PAUL P. LYON, Treas.

Remember the Treasurer. adv.

WATCHFUL WAITING.

In his study sat he, waiting,
Tense his features, wild of eye;
Every footstep sent him jumping
With a deep, expectant sigh.

Often sadly disappointed,
For the footsteps passed the door—
He sank back into his arm chair
Or walked restlessly the floor.

Muttering and softly swearing,
Ever listening—for whom?
For his sweetheart, come to see him,
For his dearest boyhood chum?

Or for news of vast importance
To his future happiness?
For the wife who, in returning
Makes him happy with a kiss?

Hark—the steps again approaching,
Once again his hopes revived!
And at last his wish is granted
For his "MINER" has arrived.

—ARE H. EMM.

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Comedy: Don't Get Fresh.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30th.
VIOLA DANA in
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This is one of her very best.
Pathe News.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Francis Quirk entertained ten little girls Saturday p. m. in honor of her daughter Mary Ann's fourth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Palmer motored to Ceres Sunday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Fred King, who died Thursday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bond of Bradford were in town Saturday p. m. to hear Col. Shoemaker's address at the court house.

Mrs Mary L. Bissett is slightly improved which will be good news to her many friend.

Miss Clara Oviatt visited relatives in Olean last Saturday. Miss Lois Hegon returned with her and spent Sunday with her aunt Mrs. Addie Oviatt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oviatt and mother, Mrs. W. L. Oviatt were Olean visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jacobson and Mrs. Jennie Pass were Buffalo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Mrs. P. S. Crossman and children, and Dr. McGroarty left Thursday morning for State College Penna., to attend the State vs. Navy foot ball game and Alumni Day celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. John Southgate left Tuesday morning on a motor trip to Rye Beach, N. Y., and Boston Mass. They will be gone several days.

F. A. McCoy was taken by the Homeopathic hospital at Buffalo Thursday morning. He underwent a serious operation Friday morning at present his condition is reported as favorable. Guy McCoy accompanied his father to Buffalo last Thursday.

J. C. Reed of Raw City was arrested by County Detective Allisch for driving a car while intoxicated this morning. A hearing was held before Justice of the Peace A. Colegrove. He is held under $300 bail for the next term of criminal court.

Miss Simpson of Heightstown, N. J., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Emily Mayo on Main street.

Rush Hoot and Elmer Aherent were Smethport visitors today.

C. W. Lillibridge and Albert Johnson left for State College Thursday where they attended the State-Navy football game on Friday.

Mrs. David Swanson of St. Marys is spending the week at the home of her brother, and sister Mrs. Johnson of Water street.

Mrs. E. L. Scott entertained the Bridge Club at her home on Water street Thursday evening.

Mrs. Archie Malcolm and Mrs. Ralph Herzog were Bradford shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ball were Bradford visitors Thursday evening.

Misses Mayme Colegrove, Winifred Clark, Edith Young and Letie Moore were Bradford visitors Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Ostrander, Lucille Marshall and Mrs. Harris were Bradford visitors Thursday evening.

Jerry Heaney of Kane was a Smethport visitor Friday.

Helen Iddings, twelve year old daughter of Mrs. Brad. Iddings was taken to Bradford Friday for an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McCoy and son accompanied F. A. McCoy to Buffalo Friday to the Homeopathic hospital.

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Schroth, Tom Cole and Mrs. Edna Warren motored to the Black Forest Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Ness is ill with diphtheria, Mrs. Ness is the fourth case in Smethport.

The Travelers Club has had the roof of the Club building reshingled recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ball spent the week end in Olean, N. Y.

Mrs. J. W. Bouton is in Bradford this week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Donald Bovaird.

Mrs. O. J. Hamlin entertained the Auction Bridge Club Wednesday at dinner at her home on West Main street.

Mr and Mrs. Jno Lindholme and daughter Alva, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lindholme motored to Niagara Falls Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. John Van Blad returned Friday from Buffalo, N. Y., where she has been visiting relatives.

Dr. W. A. Ostrander and Dr. H. L. McCoy attended a meeting of the McKean Medical Society, which was held Wednesday at the Board of Commerce rooms in Bradford.

Dr. John Kales and Mrs. Kales of Franklinville, N. Y., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Martha Chadwick.

Forty-seven years ago, Dr. Kales was Principal, Miss Margie Hege now Mrs. Kales was the Grammar teacher and Miss Margie Carter now Mrs. Martha Chadwick was primary teacher of Smethport Borough Schools.

Dr. and Mrs. Kales wish to extend kind regards to all old time patrons and students.

Mr. Russel E. Greeley and Miss Margaret May Kohlon, both of Bradford, were united in marriage October 18, at the Swedish Parsonage, Smethport, Rev. H. Olson performed the ceremony.

Mrs. R. Kessler jr., Regent of McKean Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, is in Lancaster, Pa. this week in attendance at the State meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mr. and Mrs. Wil Taber of Hornell, N. Y., spent the week end with Mrs. J. Colegrove and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gorman and son Harold have returned home from State College, Pa., where they witnessed the State and Navy foot ball game.

T. L. Thomas of Elmira, N. Y., and son and W. P. Thomas of Troy, Pa., spent the week-end with their brother and family L. R. Thomas of this place.

Mrs. Jennie Haskell Smith of Buffalo, who has been visiting Mrs. Rena Barkley, returned to her home in Buffalo Monday.

Mrs. Ivie Baker, Mrs. Chas. Holmes of Port Allegany were Smethport visitors Saturday.

F. H. Gallup of Bradford was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Alma Gallup returned to her home in Idaho Wednesday. Mrs. Claire White accompanied her and will go to California to spend the winter.

Mrs. Nell Simon's of Emporium is the guest of her sister, Miss Lola Hackett of this place.

Leonard McGowan, of New York city was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herzog.

Mrs. W. P. Eckels and Mrs. Ricketts were here Saturday to hear Col. Shoemaker.

Mrs. E. P. Baker of Rochester, Mrs. Rose Orr of Warren are guests of Mrs. Rose Herzog.

Mrs. John Klein was called to Buffalo the first of the week, because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Baldwin who had a stroke last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pickett, Mrs. Mabel McConnell, Mrs. Rose Orr of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker and son Frank of Eldred were Sunday guests of Mrs. Rose Herzog.

Mrs. A. C. Brickman of Buffalo, is visiting relatives in town.

The youngest child of Frank Barbour is ill this week.

Norman Gregory is on the sick list this week.

The condition of Mrs. Frank Burdick who has been ill for some time remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Masser were Buffalo visitors last week.

Mr. F. F. Deems of Canton, O., has returned home after a few days with his sister, Mrs. Chas. W. Masser.

Mrs. O. J. Hamlin was a Bradford visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hogarth were in Renova this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Larson, Mrs Chas. Larson and Mrs. Jessie Knight motored to Bradford Thursday.

Judge Bouton returned Tuesday from Indiana, Pa., where he held court last week.

The Temple Club will give a Halloween party Wednesday Oct. 31st, at the Temple Club. They will be entertained at cards and dancing and a buffet luncheon will be served.

Mrs. C. P. Johnson, Mrs. E. H. Botsford and children Josephine and Henry were Port Allegany visitors Sunday.

Miss Sarah Connolly and Miss Belva Ford were Olean shoppers Saturday.

Bucky Cox of Port Allegany spent Saturday here with relatives.

The Cononada Camp Fire Girls were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. E. E. Bouton Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Corwin were Mt. Jewett visitors Thursday.

Mr. Ed. Jenkins of Olean, N. Y., was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs Wm. Haffner and Mrs. E. B. McKean left Thursday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haffner of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cooney spent Sunday with relatives in Sartwell, Pa.

Mrs. Sylvester Keesler and Leona Keesler were in Deleyan, N. Y., Sunday.

Mr. Paul Hallstrom was a Buffalo visitor last week.

Misses Helen Ford and Bertha Franzen and Mr. Leonard Sandberg of Port Allegany were visitors here Monday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Blakesley and Linda Johnson were Eldred visitors Sunday.

Miss Viola Riley and Mr. Oscar Sandstrom of Johnsonburg attended the dance at the Masonic Temple Monday evening.

Miss Agnes Mundy spent the week end in Mt. Jewett.

Mrs. M. H. Johnson and daughters Gertrude, May and Betty returned to their home in Ridgway Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Swanson of Ridgway, Pa. were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and family.

Elisha K. Kane was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Miss Anna Benson was a guest of relatives in Port Allegany Monday.

Miss Mayme Colegrove entertained the Bel. S. W. Club at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lehman and Mrs. Sofi Connolly of Port Allegany were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burnick were Salahanca, N. Y., Springville and Ellicottville, N. Y., visitors Sunday.

Mr. C. D. Benbaker of Betula, Pa., was a business visitor Monday.

Holmes and Gilfillan Bays completed their new office building and the force is now located in their new quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and family were guests of friends in Rixford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hull were Bradford visitors Saturday.

A. J. Gilfillan and Ward Raymer spent Friday in Olean, N. Y.

Mr. Jno Hull of Hydetown, Pa., spent the week end with his family here.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Taylor and daughter of Erie, Pa., are guests of relatives here.

Mrs. B. J. Ball entertained the Consinaut Club Thursday evening.

Miss Mate Connolly was a Kane visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Corwin was in Ridgway Wednesday to attend the O. E. S. District meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott and son James were in Bradford Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Cather, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Quirk were Olean visitors Friday.

F. L. Holmes and W. H. Gallup left Monday for Annandale, Pa.

Cecil Reynolds entertained a party of friends Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Quirk, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Donley motored to Bradford, Thursday.

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Resources.

Loans and Discounts	571,115.83
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	149,898.75
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	31,000.00
Over Drafts	273.09
Cash and Due from Banks	68,608.78
Due from U. S. Treasurer, Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Interest Earned but not Collected	7,958.00
	938,154.45

Liabilities.

Capital	100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Reserve for Depreciation	600.00
Undivided Profits	14,690.88
Circulation Outstanding	98,797.50
Dividends Unpaid	6.00
Certified Checks Outstanding	218.35
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,507.50
Bills Payable	40,000.00
Rediscounts	10,000.00
Deposits	622,434.47
	938,154.45

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Mrs. J. A. Feathers was a Smethport visitor on Monday.

COLEGROVE

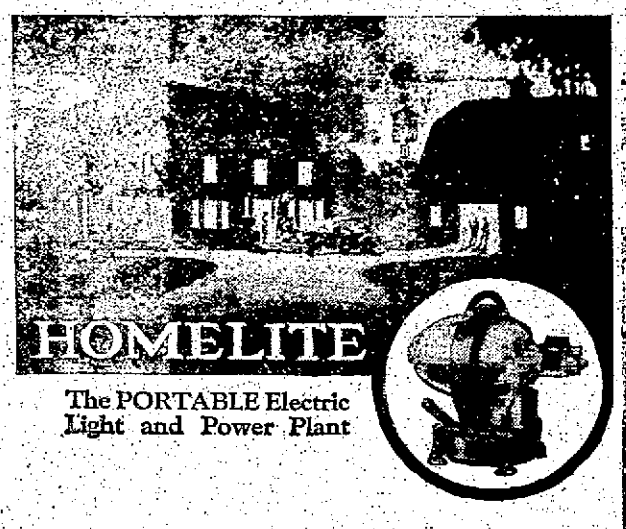
Mr. John Reed died at 3:20 p. m. [illegible] at his home.

[illegible] Harry and Walter Abbey [illegible] Jack [illegible] Thomson, and Ross [illegible] Allister were [illegible]

[illegible] who has been [illegible] Sunday [illegible] spent the [illegible] at her home.

[illegible] and son [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. A[illegible] spent [illegible] dau[illegible] [illegible] visitors [illegible] Kane [illegible] Sunday.



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Frank McCurdy and Elmer Wiemer attended the dance at Rue City Friday night.

The Senior Class of the N. T. H. S. gave a box social at Youngjohn's Hall in Betula, Friday evening. It was attended by a good crowd. The Seniors claim the proceeds amounting to around $50.00.

BETULA ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. James Easton and Mrs. Harmon from Smethport were visitors at the home of Mrs. Cooper Tuesday.

The Norwich Township High school gave a box social Friday night, with which they were very successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dyer, son of this place spent Saturday and Sunday in Bradford.

Lelia Ford is visiting her parents of this place.

Mrs. Rider and her sons, Arvin and Cleo and Mrs. Charley Fish went to Emporium Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd Rifle was in Glean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cook, their two children, Genevieve and Glenn also Clarence Losner, spent the week end in Shinglehouse.

Mrs. Sager is visiting here.

A large crowd from here attended the dance at Galeo Park Saturday.

Mr. Barber who is visiting his brother of Keystone, preached at the church Sunday many attended.

The Misses Gladys and Elva Rifle were taking pictures Sunday afternoon.

UP THE AIRY MOUNTAIN.

Up the airy mountain,
Down the rushy glen,
We daren't go a-hunting
For fear of little men;
Wee folk, good folk,
Trooping all together;
Green jackets, red cap,
And white owl's feather.
Down along the rocky shore
Some make their home;
They live on crispy pancakes
Of yellow sea foam;
Some in the reeds
Of black mountain lake,
With frogs for their watchdogs,
All night awake.
By the craggy hillside
Through the mosses bare,
They have planted thorn trees
For pleasure here and there.
If any man so daring
As dig them up in spite
He shall find the sharpest thorns
In his bed at night.
Up the airy mountain,
Down the rushy glen,
We daren't go a-hunting
For fear of little men;
Wee folk, good folk,
Trooping all together;
Green jacket, red cap,
And white owl's feather!

William Allingham.

NEW ROAD AT SENECA JUNCTION THROWN OPEN.

From present indications it is expected that the new road and bridge at Seneca Junction will be completed and ready for traffic the latter part of this month. Yesterday afternoon Bradford's good road boosters, Col. A. D. Burns, A. J. Bond, Otto Koch and A. R. Johnson visited the scene and after a consultation with the builders were assured that unless something unforseen occurs the road will be thrown open to the public on October 30th. This date is to be made a festive occassion and plans are being made for a celebration that will be in keeping with the importance of this project. Invitation will be extended to Governor Smith of New York state and Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania together with the highway commissioners of both states, as well as numerous good road boosters throughout New York and Pennsylvania.—Bradford Star-Record.

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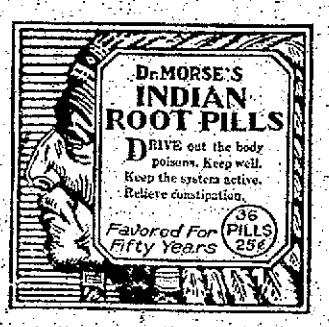
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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER [illegible] BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number ONE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section one, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to permit the exemption from taxation of real and personal property owned, occupied or used by any branch or post or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish-American War Veterans, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one of article nine be amended so as to read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property, used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, institutions of purely public charity, and real and personal property owned, occupied and used by any branch, post, or camp of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number TWO.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars, for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war or to pay existing debt, and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds, to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars, for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number THREE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article three (III) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article three be amended by adding thereto the following:

Section 34. The Legislature shall have power to classify counties, cities, boroughs, school districts, and townships according to population, and all laws passed relating to each class, and all laws passed relating to, and regulating procedure and proceedings in court with reference to any class, shall be deemed general legislation within the meaning of this Constitution; but counties shall not be divided into more than eight classes, cities into not more than seven classes, school districts into not more than five classes, and boroughs into not more than three classes.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.

CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number FOUR.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article seventeen, section eight, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the granting of free passes or passes at a discount to clergymen.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section eight of article seventeen, which reads as follows:

"Section 8. No railroad, railway, or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person, except officers or employes of the company," be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. No railroad, railway, or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person, except officers or employes of the company and clergymen.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.

CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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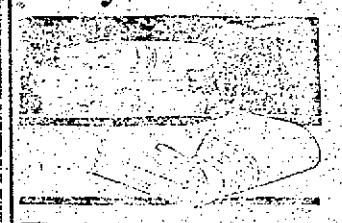

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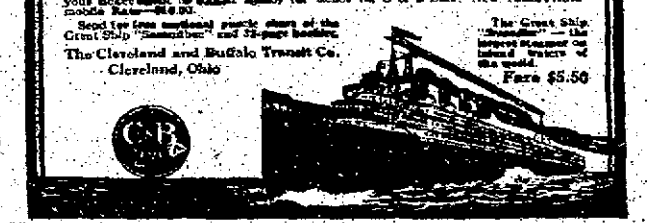

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Fortier spun around, not quickly enough to escape. A blow from behind caught him over the head. Before he could recover, a scarf was about his throat and he was being nearly garroted. Felix Macarty looked on with interest.

Strangled though he was, however, Fortier did not go down altogether tamely. He had a glimpse of a frightful face bending above him—the seamed, evil face of Petit Jean Hennepin as he had seen it that night in New Orleans. That dimly recalled face glowed with an infernal delight in the task under way; gleaming teeth, glittering eyes, savagely dilated nostrils, all expressed a diabolical fury.

Fortier, before he fell, struck at that face and felt his fist drive solidly home. In response, he got another blow across the skull that dazed him again—and the garrote drew tighter. He went to the floor, not heavily, with the powerful figure of Petit Jean on top of him. The crash of the falling figures seemed to shake the house.

"Tie him up, quick!" snapped the voice of Felix Macarty. "Get a couple of the men from the boat—carry him out."

"Here!" said Petit Jean, snarling over the word. "Here—finish it, now!"

"Do as I say, curse you!" snapped young Macarty. "Think I don't know what I'm doing? Carry him aboard, and do it quick!"

For a little Petit Jean bent over the figure of Fortier, then came erect and slipped away like a shadow. Felix Macarty closed the library door, darted to the desk and began wrenching away the fragments of its back.

A moment afterward he produced two boxes of plain wood. One was quite small; the other was larger—barely large enough to be slipped into a coat pocket. Both boxes were fastened only with brass catches. They had lain in a secret compartment at the back of the desk.

Felix Macarty bent over and searched again in the ruins of the woodwork. There was nothing more—not even a scrap of paper. The two little boxes, and nothing else, had been concealed there.

Satisfied of this fact, Macarty went over to the table. For a moment, he hesitated, looking down at the two boxes. Then he thrust the larger box into his pocket and, with a deft movement, unfastened the cover of the smaller one. The lid flew back.

The man caught his breath as he stared down.

Lying bedded in a deep pad of black velvet, were four precious objects. Two of these were pinkish pearls, an exactly matched pair of great globules, staring up at the man with a soft luster as of concealed fire in their depths.

"The Gemini!" murmured Macarty in awed tones.

The third pearl was a most peculiar and extraordinary creation. It was not pure white, nor was it round. Instead, it was shaped like the moon just before the full—an elliptical form whose perfection was none the less remarkable. So, too, was its hue, which was a clear and most delicate chair-de-lune, transfused by that sheeny luster which comes only to the nacre of a pearl.

"The Sea-moon!" murmured Macarty.

He looked at the fourth gem—this one a stone, the Queen of Sheba, a pure white diamond as large as the nail of his little finger. From the black velvet, this thing blinked up at him with a thousand little tongues of dancing fire that licked at his brain.

Lost, to all around him, the man stood translixed, staring down at what lay in his hand. Like most other people in the world, he had rarely seen a perfect jewel; the sight of these four at once was a revelation to him. As he gazed, a transformation came into his face—a subtle change.

In the dream words of Cap'n Wrexham, "you can't bank on what'll happen when a man sees loot spread out before him." When that loot consists of four jewels, among the most perfect and beautiful in the world—jewels which, even in the Orient, had been deemed worthy of personal names—then all probability is lost. No two persons will be affected in the same way. What renders one man sane, will evoke the devil from another. The inmost hidden depth of a man's nature surges up and takes command of him.

This a slow change took place in Felix Macarty as he gazed at those four precious objects. The cold cruelty of his face became smoothed out, so that he looked more like his father. He had the things in his hand—they were his. The game was won. As he stared at them, the smoldering eyes of him deepened into a steady blaze of thought. One would have said that these four jewels set the brain of this man to work.

Such was actually the case.

When he caught the slight sound at the outside door, Macarty softly shut the little box and dropped it into his pocket. Then he turned, perfectly calm and self-possessed. He saw Aline Laverand standing on the threshold and watching him. Her eyes were comprehending and perhaps a little sad.

"Felix! So you dared this much?" she said quietly.

Macarty merely nodded. His gaze darted past her, and he perceived that the body of Fortier had vanished. A sudden blaze of exultation leaped into his eyes, as he saw how everything was cleared away for him—how the game was won. Never in his life had his evil brain worked so fast, so coherently, so perfectly as at this moment.

"Of course, Aline, of course," he said, and approached the door. "Listen, now! You are coming aboard the yacht—now, this moment! My father is there. We must have a straight talk, settle everything up—"

"So far as I am concerned," returned the girl quietly, "everything is settled and—"

"Listen to me!" Macarty lifted a hand. So strange was the authority in his face and voice, so vibrant and lithe personality suddenly become, that Aline paused, yielded. "If you make any noise, that fool lawyer of yours will be down here to investigate—and I'll shoot him. This is a family matter. You come aboard with me; the boat's waiting."

Perhaps the thought of Fortier struck Aline very hard. If Fortier were down here now, he would doubtless attack the intruder—and the pistol which had leaped into the hand of Felix Macarty was menacing. Besides, what had she to fear?

Her calm, deep eyes dwelt upon the man speculatively; a bit puzzled by the sinister change that had come over him.

"Very well," she said unexpectedly. "Perhaps it is best that I go with you. A frank understanding will clear up things once and for all. Wait until I get a wrap."

A silken thing was thing animal her. She turned and went to the stairs. So well did Felix know the deep serenity of her, that he actually stood insilence and let her go. When she had vanished, a deep breath came from him.

"Won!" he said to himself. "Everything's clear now—everything! The game's in my hands, and it's won. Safe—perfectly safe!"

He stepped to the light switch and plunged the room in darkness, then passed out in the hall. There he turned on a dim light, and waited.

Presently Aline reappeared, descending the stairs. About her figure was wrapped that long stole of ermine lined with sun-hued silk, on which was bedizened the name of an emperor—the stole of ermine which Wrexham had left in her room. Felix, gazing up at her, caught his breath again, so greatly did the ermine enhance the delicate beauty of the girl.

He held out his hand to her, but she quietly ignored it, and went past him. He followed. In silence they went through the open door to the gallery, and so down toward the landing. Across the starlit waters a boat was heading in and Felix laughed softly to himself. He realized that Fortier had been taken aboard the yacht. Aline knew nothing of this.

Two of the crew were at the oars of the boat. Petit Jean Hennepin was in the bow. No words were exchanged. Aline stepped into the stern of the boat, and Felix Macarty followed; he made a gesture, and the boat shoved off.

As they approached the gangway of the yacht, a ratline was seen swinging there. It was the same canoe which had fetched Petit Jean and Solomon out of the bayous.

"Come below, please," said Felix to the girl, when they had gained the deck of the yacht. David Macarty was not in sight.

Aline followed him down the companionway. At the foot of this, Felix paused and threw open the door of the cabin which Aline had previously occupied.

"In there," he said. "Wait until I send for you."

She looked at him a moment, her eyes disquieted. Perhaps she meant to refuse. Before she could speak, Felix quietly took her arm and pushed her inside. He shut the door, turned the key in the lock and pocketed it.

"Curse!" he said to himself, and laughed. "Won all—all but one!"

A slight sound at his elbow. He turned to find Petit Jean standing there.

"Well?" demanded the outlaw, fiercely. "Well? What dost? Find them?"

Felix reached out, clapped the man on the shoulder, broke into a low, vibrant laugh.

"All the luck in the world, mon ami!" he cried. "Come along, now. I'm running this show, understand? The orders come from me."

"Certainly," murmured the other. He looked at Felix rather ugly.

Felix led the way along the passage to the little saloon cabin—a tiny room. Here, beneath a cluster of electric lights, a card table had been set up. David Macarty sat smoking nervously, a bottle of brandy and glasses at his elbow. At sight of the two men, he sprang to his feet.

"Felix! What—what luck?"

Felix looked at his father, and smiled in a sinister fashion.

"Where you failed," he said slowly, "I have won."

"Won! You have them?"

Felix nodded, and dropped into a chair. He took a cheroot from his pocket, lighted it. Petit Jean dropped into a chair, likewise.

"Let's see them," said the outlaw.

"Yes, yes!" echoed David Macarty, seating himself again. "Where are they?"

Felix blew a thin cloud of smoke, gazed at them for a moment from narrowed eyes, and then spoke.

"Kindly remember, both of you, that while you may be sharing the proceeds equally with me—it is I who am giving the orders. You understand?"

They assented with a nod, a gesture, in eager silence.

"The stones are in my pocket," went on Felix, "but we are not going to inspect them just yet. First, there is going to be some talk—by me. We are in a situation that demands quick and sure action. A false move will ruin us. I have the whole thing in my brain, and I am going to tell you exactly what is to be done. You understand?"

Again a silent assent. David Macarty reached for his glass and gulped down its contents. The brandy had heartened him, first his constitutional caution into life and action.

"You're a wonder, Felix!" he spluttered, and wiped his lips. "A wonder! What've you gone and done?"

"Enough," said Felix. "Now, kindly listen—and pay attention to me!"

To be continued next week

GAME LAW CHANGES.

Hunters' Licenses. Under the new *game code* hunters' licenses are required before hunting for birds or animals of any kind except by persons residing upon and cultivating lands, who have the same privileges as heretofore. County Treasurers are now issuing the 1923 hunters' licenses and fans in large numbers. A number of counties have issued more licenses than at this same date a year ago. This means that either more licenses will be issued this year or else the sportsmen of the State are securing their licenses early, thus avoiding the rush and being sure that their license are in their possession before they want to use them. The new "robin egg blue" fans are a big improvement over the tag used in 1922.

Applicants for licenses must now give their "occupation" instead of "complexion" as heretofore required. Boys under 16 years do not need licenses to trap for fur-bearing animals or vermin.

Open season and bag limits. The open seasons and bag limits for game of all kinds in Pennsylvania, as governed by both the State and Federal laws, are given in detail on the back of every hunter license, with additional information on various features of the new law.

Hours of Sunrise and Sunset. Under the old law shooting or hunting between sunset and sunrise, except for raccoons, was specifically prohibited. The legislature saw fit to extend the hours of shooting in the new game code, and under the new law it is legal to hunt for or kill wild turkey only between sunrise and sunset, and all other kinds of game may be hunted for and killed from one-half hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset. Raccoons may be hunted at any time during the night-time. A list giving the official hours of sunrise and sunset, Eastern Standard Time, for the month of October, November and December are given in a table. Thursday, October 25, Sun rises at 6:29 and sets at 5:14.

The penalty to hunting during the night-time is now $25 for each offense instead of from $10 up to $200 as fixed by the old law.

Seth E. Gorton, Ex. Sec'y.

One would expect a woman's club to serve good food; I visited a woman's club the other day and the food was even better than I expected.—Type Magazine.

The Game Was Won!

BOND ISSUE WILL BENEFIT ROADS GENERALLY WAY

Many Miles of Mud to be Ended When Voters Approve Road Loan.

COUNTIES TO BENEFIT THROUGH 50-50 PLAN

William Jennings, Harrisburg, Hears of Very Little Opposition to Proposition.

Not less than 1000 additional miles of durable, modern type road will be built in Pennsylvania if the voters November 6 approve the proposition to bond the state for an additional $50,000,000, according to William Jennings, of Harrisburg Secretary of the Associated Highways Organization of Pennsylvania.

"Since the approval of the first bond issue in 1911," said Mr. Jennings, "Pennsylvania has built over 2100 miles of modern type road. Some of this highway has been built by counties, but the major portion of it has been under the direction of the State Highway Department. No other state in the Union has made such a record.

"There is little doubt in my mind that the voters will give the new bond issue an even greater majority than they did the first one. No opposition is heard. The proposed road loan is not a political issue. It is not being backed by any political party or faction, but by all of them. The list of associations which comprise the Associated Highways Organization includes every road association in the state, all of the motor clubs, the township supervisors association, the county commissioners organization; there are representatives of the State Grange, and individuals prominent now and heretofore in affairs of the state government.

"It should interest Pennsylvanians to know that Prof. D. Wright, Secretary of Highways, has announced that if the $50,000,000 bond issue is approved, $30,000,000 will be set aside to meet the counties on a 50-50 basis in the construction or reconstruction of roads of secondary importance. In other words, the county commissioners if they meet the state's allocation for their particular counties, dollar for dollar, will be able to improve such secondary roads as they choose. The state's $30,000,000 plus the counties' $30,000,000 will build badly needed secondary roads which, tying in with the state's primary system, will go a great ways toward ending more miles of Pennsylvania mud."

MANY MARVELOUS MILES OF SCENIC SPLENDORS

Since the voters of Pennsylvania in 1918 approved the first bond issue the State Highway Department has supervised the construction of 2100 miles of durable highway, over a thousand miles being paid for from bond issue moneys.

The major portion of the new mileage is in those sections of the state which prior to 1911 had the least mileage of improved road. It is now possible to travel 1000 miles in Pennsylvania on improved highways. Without repeating any part of the journey. All told there are 3277 miles of improved State Highway. It is possible to travel from Pittsburgh to Erie on hard road; from the Maryland line through Harrisburg and Sunbury to the New York line; from Philadelphia to the New York line south of Binghamton; from the ohio line to the New York lines through Erie, Corry, Meadville to Pittsburgh via Greensburg and New Castle; from the William Penn Highway at Water Street to the Susquehanna Trail at Williamsport; from Sunbury to Binghamton via Wilkes-Barre and Scranton; from Pittsburgh to Washington, Pa.; from Greensburg to Washington via Uniontown; from Harrisburg to Lancaster and Philadelphia; from Harrisburg to Reading and Philadelphia; from Harrisburg to Easton via Reading and Allentown; 95% of the distance from Sunbury to Lewisburg and Milton; from Harrisburg to Carlisle and Chambersburg; from the Lincoln Highway at Lancaster to the Maryland line at Delta; from the Lincoln Highway at Coatesville to the Maryland line at Oxford; from Philadelphia to Reading; from Philadelphia to Allentown; from Philadelphia to Doylestown; from Philadelphia to Media; from Philadelphia to Chester; from Philadelphia to Wilmington, Del.; from Philadelphia to Trenton, N. J.; from Pittsburgh to Washington, Pa.; from Pittsburgh to Beaver Falls; from Pittsburgh to Butler; from Pittsburgh to Kittanning; from Pittsburgh to Greensburg; from Pittsburgh to Connellsville; from Pittsburgh to Uniontown; from Pittsburgh to Cambridge Springs; from Pittsburgh to Meadville; from Pittsburgh to Erie; from Pittsburgh to Oil City; from Pittsburgh to Franklin; from Pittsburgh to Kittanning; from Pittsburgh to Indiana; from Pittsburgh to Johnstown; from Pittsburgh to Somerset; from Pittsburgh to Bedford; from Pittsburgh to Cumberland, Md.; from Pittsburgh to Wheeling, W. Va.; from Pittsburgh to Washington, Pa.; from Washington to Wheeling; from Washington to Waynesburg; from Washington to Uniontown; from Uniontown to Connellsville; from Uniontown to Cumberland, Md.; from Uniontown to Morgantown, W. Va.; from Uniontown to Fairmont, W. Va.; from Uniontown to Greensburg; from Greensburg to Latrobe; from Greensburg to Ligonier; from Greensburg to Kittanning; from Greensburg to Indiana; from Greensburg to Johnstown; from Greensburg to Somerset; from Greensburg to Bedford; from Greensburg to Cumberland, Md.; from Greensburg to Connellsville; from Greensburg to Uniontown; from Greensburg to Washington, Pa.; from Greensburg to Washington via Uniontown; from Harrisburg to Lancaster and Philadelphia; from Harrisburg to Reading; from Harrisburg to Lancaster and Philadelphia via Reading and Pottstown; from Harrisburg to Reading and Allentown; from Harrisburg to Easton via Reading and Allentown; from Harrisburg to Carlisle and Chambersburg; from the Lincoln Highway at Lancaster to the Maryland line at Delta; from the Lincoln Highway at Coatesville to the Maryland line at Oxford; from Philadelphia to Reading; from Philadelphia to Allentown; from Philadelphia to Doylestown; from Philadelphia to Media; from Philadelphia to Chester; from Philadelphia to Wilmington, Del.; from Philadelphia to Trenton, N. J.; from Pittsburgh to Washington, Pa.; from Pittsburgh to Beaver Falls; from Pittsburgh to Butler; from Pittsburgh to Kittanning; from Pittsburgh to Greensburg; from Pittsburgh to Connellsville; from Pittsburgh to Uniont

LOCAL OVERFLOW

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Shero and children were in Kane the Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Quirk entertained the Tuesday cards club Tuesday afternoon.

The C. B. of S. held a social meeting in the church hall Wednesday evening.

Mr. Oscar Anderson, Earl Hoover and Clyde Kelso were in Olean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Reynolds and children of Bradford, the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay McCarty.

Mrs. Jim Klein left Saturday for a visit in Rochester N. Y.

Earl McCarty of Erie, Pa., is the guest of his parents here.

Miss Lulu Reilly was a Bradford shopper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Miss Jessie and Chas. Johnson motored to Olean, N. Y. Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Eastman were Olean visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sandpaugh returned from a motor trip to Red Hook, N. Y., and Boston, Mass.

Thomas McDermott, Jr., and John McDermott and Harold Kohn were Bradford visitors Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and Dorothy Miller were in Bradford Saturday.

Mr. R. E. Burdick and Mr. F. A. Burdick returned Friday from Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hull, Miss Lucy Moore and Albert Johnson were Port Allegany visitors Sunday.

Mr. F. W. Bailey of Bradford was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Orson Stull entertained the Sophia Society Thursday afternoon.

F. A. Huntsville spent the week-end in Buffalo.

F. A. McCoy who recently underwent an operation at Buffalo is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Claude Butlers of Bradford spent Tuesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a cooked food Sale at Hallstrom's Hardware store, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 27 at 3 o'clock. your patronage is solicited.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gallup of Bradford were Smethport visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Burdick of Smethport was a Bradford shopper Tuesday.

S. S. Reisle of Kane was a Smethport visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Young left for Boston, Mass., this morning where she will spend several days as the guest of friends.

Attorney Robert Campbell of Kane was a Smethport business visitor today.

Mrs. Maurice Higgitville of Bradford spent Sunday in Smethport as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Lena and daughter Mrs. Pauline Allen of Olean spent Sunday in Smethport as the guest of relatives.

E. William Jones jr. who has been in Toledo, O., the last two months returned to his home in Smethport Sunday.

Frank Barbour left for William Penn Tuesday afternoon where he was called because of the illness of his infant daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moulton of Olean spent Sunday in Smethport.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ley of Olean spent Sunday in Smethport.

Mrs. Sam Fry and daughter Margaret were Port Allegany visitors Monday.

County Commissioner A. J. Beard, J. D. O'Connor and O. S. Gahagan met at the court house Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Walker of Bradford is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Walker and family this week.

Mrs. S. F. Redfield entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening at Digel Hollow Camp.

TIMELY REMINDERS FROM PENN STATE COLLEGE.

Watch for Mites—A large number of mites are infesting from an attack of mites. This causes them to become thin and extremely white in the leg and beak. Because that your roosts have some of these insects on them before moving the mites into winter quarters.

COLLEG. INSTRUCTOR'S BRIDE HELD AT ELLIS ISLAND.

After being held on board an Italian liner for over a week, due to alien immigration restrictions, Mrs. Jabie Shibli wife of an instructor at the Pennsylvania State College, has finally joined her husband at State College. Mr. Shibli is a natural born American citizen and has lived in Penn years in this country.

Last summer he decided to make his first return trip to his native Syria, and at that time had no intention of matrimony. But August was still young when the wedding bells rang out, proclaiming a childhood playmate of Mr. Shibli, the daughter of a neighboring Mount Lebanon family friend, as his bride. The Syrian immigration quota was filled when the Shibli's arrived at Ellis Island in New York harbor, and it was only with great difficulty that the young bride was able to join her husband.

Cut The Upas Tree

WITHOUT A PARTY BEHIND IT,
PROHIBITION WILL NOT PROHIBIT
NEITHER WILL AN AXE CHOP,
UNLESS SOMEBODY SWINGS IT!
REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES
DULL ITS EDGE AND BLAME THE AXE.
LET THE PROHIBITION PARTY CHOP.

(Ticket in other column.) adv.

Bradford 7357.

OF CIVILIZATION

Highway Index to Kind of Life He Lives Live.

Gibbon, famous historian, wrote: "The character and civilization of any community can be properly judged by the class of roads it has."

The community which can afford a good road and is content to wallow in mud is by this standard not thoroughly civilized. This may not be agreeable reading to those content with bad roads, but these very people will judge their neighbors by standards no more exacting. The man who can afford an automobile, a telephone, a lighting system, a warm house, and good clothes, and who walks, borrows his neighbor's phone, reads by candles, has a cold house and wears rags, is not called civilized by his neighbors.

A good road is as necessary for the enjoyment of the advantages modern civilization has to offer as is the ability to read (which was once the accomplishment only of the priest and the king.)

The abandoned farm is seldom or never found on a good road. The illiterate child does not live beside a good road. People who live on or near good roads get to town, see picture, mix with their fellows, enjoy a rich social life, visit each other, buy and sell quickly and easily, are in touch with the world. Those who live on bad roads cannot even depend upon the R. F. D. if rain or snow lays its prohibition upon the earth.

This great country is away down the list among the literate nations; one of the reasons is the difficulty of educating either child or adult where mud prevents attendance at school.

Gibbon's measuring rod may not be comfortable but the facts seem to show it is accurate.

EDITOR TELLS 'EM SOME PLAIN TRUTHS.

J. Raymond publisher of the Hallstead, (Pa.) Weekly Excelsior, is tired of running free advertisement and in the advertisement of his own job the world is out it as follows:

"Here you will find a schedule of prices from which no deviation will be made, but we hope to donate a certain percentage of our earnings toward founding an asylum for feebleminded people who believe an editor has a soft snap.

"For telling Excelsior readers a man is a successful citizen when everybody knows he is as lazy as a bench warmer, $2.75.

"For referring to some callavanting fellow as one who is mourned by the entire community when he will only be missed by the boozers, $10.18.

"Referring to one as a hero and a man of courage and one who will stand by his convictions when everybody knows he is a moral coward and would sell out for a dime, $1.13.

"Referring to some gossipy female as an estimable lady whom it is a pleasure to meet and know when every man in town would rather see Satan coming, $8.10.

"Calling an ordinary preacher an eminent divine, 54 cents.

"Lambasting the daylights out of John Barleycorn at the behest of the local dry office, $6.75.

"Whooping 'em up for the repeal of the Volstead law in the interests of the local White Mule Funnel Club, $6.77.

"Referring to a deceased merchant who never advertised and who was too stingy to contribute toward needed public improvements as a leading citizen and a progressive resident, $344.99."

KANE MAN HAS BROKEN BACK

Peter Mahlack aged 45 was probably fatally hurt about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when caught under the heavy skip of the big concrete mixer being used by the Keystone Constructing Company in pavement construction at Corry. Mahlack sustained a broken back, severe lacerations about the head and possibly internal injuries and hope for his recovery is entertained by attending physicians at the hospital where he was taken following the accident.—Kane Rep. 24.

CLERMONT

Mrs. G. E. Woodbeck and daughter of Rochester N. Y. were Clermont visitors this week.

Mrs. S. L. McFadden spent the week in Warren, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peterson of Halsey, Pa., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scarfoss family.

Miss Sara Spadafore spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. William Dunmore of Los Angeles, Calif., who has been spending some time here, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Earl Sample of Mundorf, Pa. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Flickinger.

Frances Flynn, who attends St. Bonaventure college at Olean, N. Y., spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Bernice Wilcox spent Sunday at her home in Christina Hollow.

Mr. Claude Dibler of Instanter was in town Friday evening.

Miss Vera Patterson spent the week-end at her home in Smethport.

Mary Spadafore was a Smethport visitor Monday.

Messrs. Joseph Smith, Glenn Anderson, Clarence Johnson attended the ball game at Olean, N. Y., Saturday.

Mrs. G. G. Aderholt was an Olean visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Silfies was a Smethport visitor Tuesday.

A number of young folks of Clermont and Betula held a picnic at Wernwag Sunday. A fine time was reported by all all whom were in attendance.

Mrs. G. McLaughlin was an Olean visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Aaron Hellman of this place passed away suddenly, Tuesday, October 22. Burial will take place Thursday, October 25, in the Clermont cemetery.

Tony Miniaci and John Aloi motored to Port Allegany Sunday.

Clifford Anderson and Tony Miniaci attended the dance at Galeo Park Saturday night.

Mr. Frank Rizzo returned home from Force, Pa., where he had been visiting relatives.

GIANTS DEFAT YANKS.

In the ball game played Sunday at Community field between the Giants and the Yanks, both local teams, the Giants were victorious with a score of 6 to 5 in their favor.

A VOTE FOR

FRANK E. COSTELLO

for

SHERIFF

is a vote for

LAW ENFORCEMENT